

General News

Military law has been established in Pekin. All of the principal military powers have opened provost courts under the supervision of the military officers.

There is an unconfirmed report to the effect that General DeWet, commanding general of the Boer army, has been killed in an engagement near Potchefstroom.

Prince Albert of Saxony was killed Monday of this week in a carriage accident at Wolkau, a short distance from Dresden. He was a brother of the King of Saxony.

The Methodist conference which has been in session at Nebraska City completed its business Monday. Bishop Merrill ordained a large number of ministers and assignments were made to the several districts throughout the state.

Several Nebraska people lost their lives in the recent disaster at Galveston, Tex. Mrs. B. Whitcomb and her two daughters were drowned, and but one of the bodies has been recovered.

Senator Hanna entertained twenty-five leading business men at luncheon at the Union league club after which he made a short speech. The drift of the senator's talk was that the business men of the country were as much interested in this election as they were in 1896, and they should take as active a part in it as they did four years ago.

The unseasonable low temperature that has existed for the past several days has extended generally over the United States. Frost has covered the northwestern states, and in the region of the lakes, the heaviest frost was at LaCrosse, Wis., along the Mississippi valley.

No trace of the vessel which sank in Lake Erie has been found. Eleven persons are believed to have been drowned with the vessel.

General Chaffee may stay in Pekin another week.

The people of Johnstown, Pa., remembered the kindness shown them at the time of their calamity by contributing to the funds for the relief of the Texas sufferers.

It was never intended in our scheme of government that we should become imperialists for territory, and no imperialism should be recognized except the imperialism of ideas in self-government and the imperialism that comes with trade.

Republican Assessments

A man who runs for office on the republican ticket anywhere in the United States generally expects to be assessed at least one year's salary.

Candidates on the republican county, legislative, congressional and sanitary-district tickets three weeks ago

were told to pay in one-half of the amount assessed against each of them. According to one of the republican managers the following assessments were levied against the Cook county nominees:

Table listing names and assessment amounts for Cook county nominees, including Charles S. Deneen, John A. Cooke, John A. Linn, Robert M. Simon, George Berz, etc.

State News

Miss Nellie Lichty of Beatrice was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake a few days ago.

A very successful meeting was held at Hebron, Neb., addressed by Governor Poynter on Monday of this week.

George Noe, who was arrested as being implicated in the murder of David Jones of Wymore, has been discharged, the evidence not warranting his being held.

The Commercial club of Schuyler, which is composed of nearly 8,000 business men of the town, chartered a car to take in the street fair at Fremont.

Registration of students is in progress at the state university. The indications are that the attendance this year will considerably exceed that of any previous year.

Frank M. Dorsey, who was convicted of making false returns of the condition of the First National bank of Ponca, Neb., and has failed to obtain pardon from the president, arrived in Omaha last week from where he goes to Sioux Falls to serve his six years' sentence.

Charles S. Sparks for many years a flagman at the Tenth street crossing for the Burlington railroad was killed by a switch engine Monday. He was watching the approach of a fast stock train from the west when a switch engine coming from an opposite direction struck him, and passed over him, completely crushing the head, causing instant death.

The inauguration of Chancellor Andrews of the state university will occur in the Auditorium in this city Saturday forenoon. The exercises will be simple, consisting of brief addresses of welcome from the president of the board of regents, the dean of the graduate school and a representative of the student body.

Griess Doing Good Work

Hon. Theo. Griess, candidate for auditor, is setting around over the state at a pace which makes it certain that he will see most if not all the many thousands of German-American voters. He made a tour of the North Platte country the first of the month, where at hustings and rallies he gave the glad hand to thousands and received much encouragement.

Those who are delinquent for subscription should bear in mind that now is a good time to remit the amount due and include with it a dollar for renewal.

GERMAN-AMERICANS

Large Number Nominated by the Fusion Forces for State and County Offices.

"Straws show which way the wind blows" is an old saying, and a true one. If there were any doubt as to the attitude of the German-Americans this year on the questions of imperialism and militarism, that doubt would vanish after a glance at the personnel of the fusion legislative tickets in the different districts.

PAWNEE COUNTY.

Second Representative District. Hon. C. G. Gottula, one of the two fusion candidates for legislative honors in the Second district, was born in a country village in Wurtemberg, Germany, November 8, 1853.

Mr. Gottula has several times served his precinct as assessor with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was nominated for the legislature in 1894, but on account of death of his wife was unable to accept.

The republican candidates, Messrs. Wenzel and Scott, were members of the 1899 legislature, and we shall have occasion later to refer to their record as public officials. Mr. Wenzel and Mr. Gottula for a number of years worked hand in hand for the success of the democratic party and democratic principles, but the itch for office got the upper hand of Mr. Wenzel and he deserted—sold his birthright for a mess of republican pottage in the shape of a nomination for county commissioner.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Thirtieth Representative District. Hon. Henry Schaal, the subject of this sketch, was born at Belleville, Ill., 42 years ago, of German parentage. At the age of 16 years he entered a printing office in his native town and worked there until he had learned the trade. After serving his apprenticeship, he worked in various cities and finally came west in 1881, establishing the Nebraska States-Advertiser, a German paper, for Mr. Peter Karberg. After Mr. Karberg's death in 1884 the Nebraska was sold to Henry Bruggman, and on the 10th day of October, 1887, to Mr. Schaal, who, together with Mr. August Esser, has since that time published the paper.

Mr. Schaal was nominated as a candidate for the house of representatives in 1898 on the republican ticket, but was defeated. In the recent county convention of the fusionists of Lancaster county, he was again nominated for representative, and without any solicitation on his part. Although Lancaster county is normally several hundred republican, yet under present conditions with a bitter fight being waged against the D. E. Thompson candidate, Mr. Schaal's chances of election are good, and if elected he will fill the position of representative to the credit of every voter in his district.

POLK, MERRICK AND NANCE. Eighteenth Senatorial District. Charles Krumbach was born in Ger-

many in 1852, and is now in his forty-eighth year. He arrived in America in June, 1872, and settled on a homestead in Hackberry precinct, Polk county. After living on his farm for seven years he moved to Shelby, where he entered into the hardware business in 1880. This he continued until 1895, and did a most flourishing and profitable business. He has always been a man of prominence in the upbuilding of Polk county, more especially of his home town of Shelby.

Mr. Krumbach allied himself with the democratic party when he came to America and has voted that ticket at all times in each succeeding election. He is an enthusiastic supporter of W. J. Bryan on the money question and anti-imperialism especially. He says that he is among the large number who left their home land to escape the evil of militarism and all that goes with it, and he does not desire to see the present efforts of changing our form of government prevail in this country.

Money Needed

The Independent has been greatly improved until it is now the best people's party paper in the United States. Many of our subscribers are delinquent for subscription. We wish to urge upon them the necessity for them to pay the amount due at this time together with their renewal in order that we may have funds to continue improving the paper and thus accomplish greater good in the present momentous campaign.

OPTICAL GOODS.

The Western Optical and Electrical Co., located at 131 North 11th street is composed of old citizens and thoroughly acquainted with the business, having fitted eyes for twenty-five years. Certainly they ought to be competent to do good work. They are permanently located with us and that means much to the purchaser of eye glasses and specialties.

The Markets

Table of market quotations for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other grains.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Table of market quotations for cattle and hogs in South Omaha.

HOGS.

Table of market quotations for hogs.

SHEEP.

Quotations: Choice western grass wethers \$3.75@4.00; choice grass yearlings, \$3.75@4.00; choice ewes, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good ewes, \$3.00@3.25; cull ewes, \$2.50@3.00; choice spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75@5.00; feeder wethers, \$3.30@3.50; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Receipts 17,000, including 2,500 western, and 1,100 Texans; choice light and medium steers steady, others 5c lower; western steers slow, feeders 10c lower; Texas steady; natives, best on sale today, 1 car, at \$6.00; good to prime steers, \$5.50@5.90; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.40; selected feeders, steady to 10c lower, \$3.85@4.65; mixed stockers, weak, lower, \$2.75@3.65; cows, weak to 10c lower, \$2.75@4.40; heifers, \$3.00@5.00; canners, steady, \$2.25@2.75; bulls steady, \$2.85@4.60; calves steady, \$4.00@6.50; Texans, receipts 1,100; best on sale today, 2 cars, at \$4.50@5.40; selected feeders, steady to 10c lower, \$3.85@4.65; mixed stockers, weak, lower, \$2.75@3.65; cows, weak to 10c lower, \$2.75@4.40; heifers, \$3.00@5.00; canners, steady, \$2.25@2.75; bulls steady, \$2.85@4.60; calves steady, \$4.00@6.50; Texans, receipts 1,100; best on sale today, 2 cars, at \$4.50@5.40; selected feeders, steady to 10c lower, \$3.85@4.65; mixed stockers, weak, lower, \$2.75@3.65; cows, weak to 10c lower, \$2.75@4.40; heifers, \$3.00@5.00; canners, steady, \$2.25@2.75; bulls steady, \$2.85@4.60; calves steady, \$4.00@6.50.

Advertisement for 'DRY HOT AIR TREATMENT' at Hot Springs, featuring an illustration of a person in a treatment chamber and text describing cures for various ailments like kidney disease and rheumatism.

Advertisement for 'REPUBLICAN SLAVES' and 'HOME TREATMENT BY MAIL', discussing political issues and offering medical services.

Large advertisement for 'Fred Schmidt & Bro.' featuring a variety of clothing items like dresses, flannels, and underwear, with prices and a sale ending on Tuesday, Sept 25.

Advertisement for 'Special Bargains in Ladies Jackets' by Miller & Paine, listing different lots of jackets with prices.

Advertisement for 'Underwear for Winter' and 'Fleece Lined Stockings' by Miller & Paine, describing various types of winter clothing.

Advertisement for 'Miller & Paine' located at O and 13th Sts., Lincoln, Neb., listing various types of fabric goods.